18 June 2004

JUN 2 2 2004

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

Washington, D.C. 2023:

Sir:

In re application of: Herbert Gelb

For: BOOM

Serial Number: 10/780,425 Filing Date: 17 February 2004

## SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In compliance with 37 CFR 1.56 and guided by 37 CFR 1.97 - 1.99, applicants respectfully submit the following information including copies of the documents listed on the attached form.

## **REMARKS**

The references attached hereto were not previously cited and are contained in the attached European Patent Search Report dated 4 May 2004, which was received by our European representative on 3 May 2004, who forwarded it to the United States. The European Patent Search Report is less than three months old, and as such, the references cited herein should be considered as provided for under 37 CFR 1.97C.

Respectfully,

Attorney for Applicants

Jimmie R. Oaks Reg. No. 24,987 Deere & Company Patent Department One John Deere Place Moline, IL 61265 (309) 765-4392 JRO/jjn

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandia, 44 68313-14397

\_\_Date

Signature

Date

Sheet	1	of	1

Form PTO-1449				Docket Number (Optional)		Application Number					
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION					09237-US		09/780,425				
(Use several sheets if necessary)				Applicant Herbert Gelb							
July 1					Filing Date 17 February 2004		Group Art Unit				
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS											
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCL	JMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE				
	3,98	5,248	10/12/1976	Reinald D. Liegel, et al.							
				-							
						-					
	-				_						
			FOREIG	N PATENT DOCUMENTS							
	DOCUMENT NUMBER		DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation YES NO				
	EP 0 623 092		11/09/1994	European							
	NL 9 401 774		06/03/1996	Netherlands							
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)											
	Patent Abstracts Of Japan vol. 1998, 01/30/1998 - & JP 09 228691 A (Kubota Corp.), 09/02/1997.										
	<u></u>										
-											
EXAMINER			DATE CONSIDERED								
EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to the applicant.											